

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7/28/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 1/29/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings were received on May 23, 2007. These drawings are accepted.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. **Claims 1-21 are allowed.**

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1-21 are allowed since certain key features of the claimed invention are not taught or fairly suggested by prior art. **In claim 1**, "a first resistance film that is formed on a surface of the first layer; a second resistance film that is formed on a surface of the second layer; and a power supply unit that is provided on the first resistance film, wherein the first resistance film and the second resistance film that are originally used for sensing a touch form an antenna". **In claim 17**, "a first resistance film and a second resistance film that are formed on two parallel surfaces of the first layer and the second layer, and are patterned so as to resonate at a predetermined frequency, the first resistance film and a second resistance film that are originally used to sense a touch form an antenna". **In claim 18**, "Yagi-Uda antenna comprising transparent electrodes formed on a film having a first surface on which the first resistance layer is provided and having a second surface on which the second resistance layer is provided". **In claim 19**, "a first resistance film that is formed on a surface of the first layer; a second resistance film that is formed on a surface of the second layer; and a power supply unit that is provided on the first resistance film, the first resistance film and the second resistance film that are originally used to sense a touch form the

antenna". In claim 20, "a first resistance film that is formed on a surface of the first layer; a second resistance film that is formed on a surface of the second layer; and a power supply unit that is provided on the first resistance film, the first resistance film and the second resistance film forming a plurality of antennas that resonate at predetermined different frequencies, and the transmit/receive unit performing ultra broadband wireless communication through the plurality of antennas". In claim 21, "a first resistance film that is formed on a surface of the first layer; a second resistance film that is formed on a surface of the second layer; and a power supply unit that is provided on the first resistance film, the first resistance film and the second resistance film that are originally used to sense a touch form the antenna". The closest prior art Kitamura Tsutomu (JP 05-189191) teaches a liquid crystal display panel with touch panel is provided on the front side and a planar flat antenna is printed and formed on the rear side, and the flat antenna that is bent lead-wire antenna provided on the opposite side to the other three components, however, singularly or in combination with other prior art, fail to anticipate or render, the claimed limitations, such as, at least "the first resistance film and the second resistance film that are used for sensing a touch form an antenna".

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mansour M. Said whose telephone number is 571-272-7679. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30-6:00 P.M. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard A. Hjerpe whose telephone number is 571-272-7681.

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